

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. You're making the same mistakes that Washington has done for way too many years:

ie., IN BIG BUSINESSES BACK POCKET while forgetting the largest tax payer in the country (paying 55% or the taxes). WE ARE THE HARD WORKING, TAX PAYING , AMERICAN CITIZEN. By your continued efforts to favor the "steam roller, eliminate any competition" economics of large "monopoly operations-type" corporations, you are eliminating the small businesses and free enterprise at a rapid rate. By eliminating the major tax payers (small business & the middle class)

you will make our government fail at a much faster rate. THAT'S TREASON. Big business can take care of themselves. If it weren't on the dishonest side, they wouldn't be trying to get you to pull some strings for them.